



YOLO-SOLANO
AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District 2026 Grant Funding Webinar



Webinar Information

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Webinar Format

Webinar will include information on the following:

1. Introduction to the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District
2. 2026 Clean Air Funds Program
3. 2026 Solicitation for infrastructure installation and on-road and off-road heavy-duty mobile equipment replacement projects
4. Time for questions
5. Website and application demonstrations

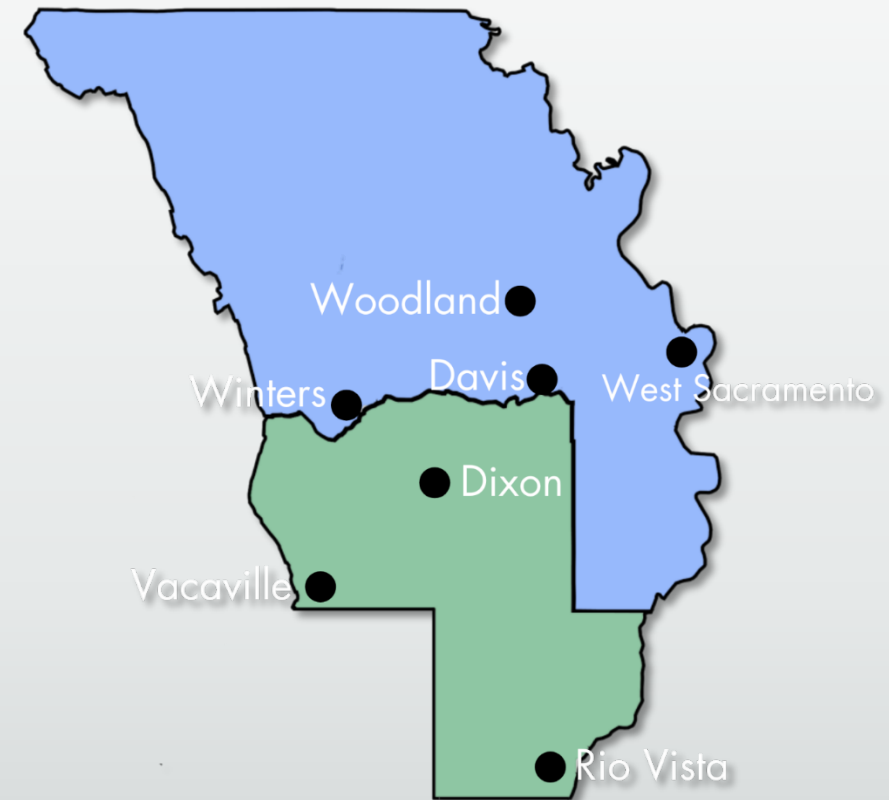




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Introduction

- **1970:** Yolo County APCD Formed
- **1971:** Yolo and Solano counties formed the Yolo-County AQMD, adding the portion of Solano County that is within the Sacramento Valley Air Basin
- District includes all of Yolo County, northeast Solano County including Dixon, Rio Vista and Vacaville
- Estimated population of 350,000
- 1,500 square miles
- **Our Mission:** To **protect** human health and property from the harmful effects of air pollution



Clean Air Funds - Program Information

- Funded more than \$12 million for projects within the District over 30 years
- Clean Air Funds are obtained from a portion of a DMV vehicle registration fees for vehicles registered within the District and a small portion of Solano Property Tax funds
- Eligible applicants include private businesses, government agencies, educational institutions, nonprofits, and other organizations
- Award amounts vary based on project evaluation, funding need, and funding availability
 - \$120,000 total available in Yolo and \$350,000 total available in Solano
 - Funding awarded by the air district's Board of Directors
- Projects must achieve emission reductions from mobile sources
- **Applications due by 4 p.m. Friday, April 10, 2026**



Clean Air Funds - Eligible Project Categories

Clean Vehicle Technology



- Vehicle replacements
- New clean vehicle purchase
- Clean vehicle infrastructure like EV charging

Alternative Transportation



- Bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure
- Rideshare programs
- Multi-modal transportation planning effort

Transit



- Vanpool or shuttle development
- New or expanded transit service
- Discount Fares
- Bus Shelters

Public Education



- School-based outreach or education
- Community-based marketing
- Clean transportation advocacy



Clean Air Funds – Past Projects

Clean Vehicle Technology



EV charger installation at Washington Commons CoHousing in West Sacramento

Award Amount: \$7,600

Alternative Transportation



Bike rack installation at Woodland Aquatics Center

Award Amount: \$10,200

Transit



High visibility crosswalk installation to promote safer routes to school at Vacaville schools

Award Amount: \$130,000

Public Education



Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano Air Quality Curriculum

Award Amount: \$25,000



Clean Air Funds - Evaluation

- General criteria:
 - Local benefit, project merit, applicant history, matching funds, and projected outcomes
- Additional criteria for clean vehicle technology, transit services, and alternative transportation:
 - Cost effectiveness, cleanliness of technology, scope, and projected measurable results
- Additional criteria for public education / information:
 - Clear objective, measurable results, community partners, and length of project life



Clean Air Funds - Program Timeline

- Deadline to Submit Application: 4 p.m. Friday, April 10, 2026
 - Apply online at <https://www.ysaqmd.org/incentives/clean-air-funds/>
- District Evaluation of Applications: Late April
- Clean Air Fund Committees Meet – Applicants will be invited to speak
 - Yolo Clean Air Funds Committee: May, TBD
 - Solano Clean Air Funds Committee: May, TBD
 - Board of Directors Award 2026 Clean Air Fund Grants: June 11, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
- June 15, 2026: Notification of final award, contract execution and final budgets
- Project Implementation: July 15, 2026 - June 30, 2027



2026 Solicitation - General Information

- Allocates state and local funding to infrastructure installation and heavy-duty equipment replacement projects to reduce air pollution emissions
- Eligible applicants include government agencies, private businesses (including agricultural operations), nonprofits, and educational institutions
 - One application accepted per applicant
- Funding awarded to applications through a random drawing
 - Small fleets and applications to replace Tier 0 and Tier 1 applications will be entered twice
- **Applications due by 5 p.m. Friday, May 1, 2026**
- Applications should be submitted online and can be found at <https://www.ysaqmd.org/incentives/2025-solicitation/>



2026 Solicitation - Infrastructure Installation



Eligible project types include battery charging stations, hydrogen fueling stations, and stationary ag pump electrification

- Battery charging stations must be Level II or higher (not single-family residential)

Baseline funding is 60% of total eligible costs, which include the equipment and installation

- Funding plus-ups available for stations that are publicly accessible, powered by renewable systems, or provide communal charging at heavy-duty truck parking facilities



2026 Solicitation - Off-Road Heavy-Duty Equipment

- Agricultural heavy-duty equipment and non-agricultural DOORS-compliant equipment eligible to receive funding for replacement
 - Existing equipment must have a Tier 3 or older engine and be destroyed at end of project
 - If there is a compliance deadline for your DOORS-registered equipment, contact District with details
- Baseline funding is 80% of eligible costs of the replacement equipment, up to \$150,000
 - Must be cost effective



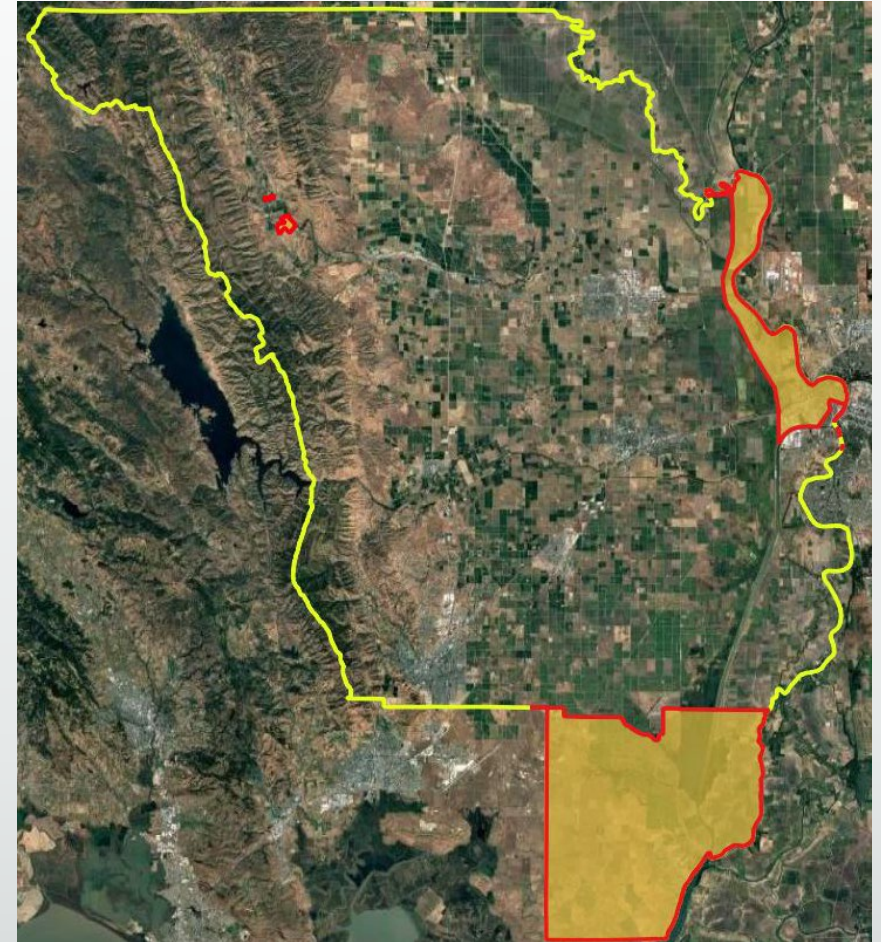
2026 Solicitation - On-Road Heavy-Duty Equipment

- All heavy-duty on-road equipment
 - Must be compliant with state regulations, such as TRUCRS
 - If there is a compliance deadline for your TRUCRS-registered equipment, contact District with details
- Funding amounts vary depending on the weight class of vehicle, its vocational use, and the fuel type of replacement equipment
 - Contact the air district if you'd like to request a maximum funding estimate



2026 Solicitation - Disadvantaged Communities

- State-designated communities with disproportionate exposure to air pollution
- Include northern portion of West Sacramento, the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, and Rio Vista and the surrounding rural areas
 - Enter address into [this map](#)
- Projects permanently domiciled in disadvantaged communities may be eligible for higher funding amounts
- Applicants may submit two applications for projects located in disadvantaged communities



2026 Solicitation - Program Timeline

- Deadline to Submit Application: **4 p.m. Friday, May 1, 2026**
- District Evaluation of Applications: Late May
- District Funding Awards: Summer



Other Residential Grant Programs

- **Woodsmoke Reduction Program**
 - **Fireplace/Woodstoves Changeouts**- \$2,500/\$5,000 vouchers (depending on income) to upgrade to cleaner heating devices – EPA-Certified wood burning devices, gas, propane or electric fireplaces eligible (*Program on hold*)
 - **Heat Pumps** - \$5,000/\$10,000 depending on income/location to install heat pumps in homes where woodstoves/fireplaces are used as the primary source of heat (*Open*)
- **Go Green Home and Business – Landscaping Program**
 - Vouchers to reduce the cost of replacing existing gas- or diesel-powered lawn and garden equipment with battery-operated zero-emission lawn and garden equipment (*Residential program open for disadvantaged communities, business program open*)
- **Fresh Air For All – Home Air Filtration**
 - Provides **FREE**, high-quality air filtration devices and replacement filters to eligible households. (*Opening this summer*)



Closing Tips

- After you've submitted an application...
 - If we have received an application, we will email the primary contact email listed on the application within 5 business days
 - Call the air district at 530-757-3650 if you haven't received a confirmation
 - If you don't receive an application receipt confirmation from the air district, it most likely means we didn't receive it.
- After you've received application receipt confirmation...
 - Keep checking the primary contact email!
 - We will notify the primary contact email if there's anything missing in the application – incomplete applications will not be considered for funding



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